

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 BUENOS 02780 131543Z
ACTION ARA-14

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 IO-13 ISO-00 AID-05 CIAE-00 COME-00
EB-08 FRB-03 INR-10 NSAE-00 ICA-11 TRSE-00 XMB-02
OPIC-03 SP-02 LAB-04 SIL-01 OMB-01 /090 W
-----123853 141124Z /21

R 131405Z APR 78
FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES
TO USMISSION GENEVA
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 5308
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

C O N F I D E N T I A L BUENOS AIRES 2780

USEEC

GENEVA FOR LABATT

PLS PASS HERMAN REBHAN, IMF GENERAL SECRETARY,
REQUESTING HE RESPECT CONFIDENTIALITY OF FOLLOWING INFORMATION

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ELAB, ICFTU, AR
SUBJECT: ARGENTINE METALWORKERS (UOM) REAFFILIATION WITH IMF

1. ALBERTO CAMPOS SAID TODAY THAT PROPOSED
COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCING UOM'S REAFFILIATION WITH
INTERNATIONAL METALWORKERS FEDERATION (IMF) HAS NOT BEEN
PUBLISHED. ACCORDING CAMPOS, UNION REPRESENTATIVES WERE
UNABLE TO GET COMMUNIQUE PAST UNION'S MILITARY INTERVENTOR
(I.E., GOVERNMENT TRUSTEE) WHO MAINTAINED THAT ONLY HE
WAS EMPOWERED TO ACT AND SPEAK IN THE NAME OF THE UNION
DURING THE CURRENT PERIOD OF INTERVENTION AND SUSPENSION OF
UNION ACTIVITIES. CAMPOS STATED HE WAS ALSO UNABLE TO
GET PRESS TO PUBLISH REBHAN'S LETTER REAFFIRMING IMF
AND IMF AFFILIATES' MESSAGES TO GOA DEMANDING RELEASE OF
UOM LABOR CHIEF LORENZO MIGUEL FROM JAIL.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 BUENOS 02780 131543Z

2. FYI. THE RECENT EMERGENCY OF A NEW TRADE UNION
COALITION CALLED "COMISION DE GESTION Y TRABAJO" (OR "CGT")
PARALLEL TO THE COMMITTEE OF 25 UNDERLINES THE DIVISIONS
NOT ONLY IN THE LABOR MOVEMENT AS A WHOLE, BUT ALSO
WITHIN THE UOM IN PARTICULAR. SEVERAL UOM LEADERS FIGURE
PROMINENTLY IN THE NEW "CGT" INCLUDING LUIS GUERRERO

(AVELLANEDA), EX-SENATOR AFRIO PENNISI OF SANTA FE AND LISANDRO ZAPATA (MENDOZA). TRADE UNION SOURCES BELIEVE THAT THE NEW GROUPING IS BEING FOMENTED BY ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF VIOLA IN ORDER TO COUNTERBALANCE THE INFLUENCE OF RIVAL ADMIRAL MASSERA WHO HAS BEEN COURTING THE COMMITTEE OF 25, PARTICULARLY THE VERTICALIST PERONIST SECTOR. CAMPOS, WHO SUPPORTS "THE 25" AS THE LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ARGENTINE LABOR MOVEMENT IN THE CURRENT SITUATION, IS ON THE VERGE OF AN OPEN BREAK WITH RIVAL GUERRERO OVER THIS AND OTHER ISSUES. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHERE CAPO DI TUTTI LORENZO MIGUEL STANDS ON ALL THIS. SOME FEEL HE IS SECRETLY FOMENTING SPLIT BETWEEN CAMPOS AND GUERRERO IN ORDER TO ASSURE HIS CONTINUED CONTROL OF THE UNION. OTHERS BELIEVE THAT THE NEW "CGT" IS A MOVE AGAINST MIGUEL AS WELL. (MIGUEL IS SUSPECTED BY MANY OF RETAINING HIS ONCE CLOSE TIES TO ADMIRAL MASSERA). CAMPOS SAYS IF IT TURNS OUT THAT MIGUEL IS BEHIND "CGT" AND SUPPORTING GUERRERO, HE'LL QUIT. END FYI.

3. PERSONAL REGARDS FROM FREEMAN FOR REBHAN.

4. NEWS CLIPPINGS ON WAY TO REBHAN REPORTING RECENT MERCAU VISIT.
CASTRO

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: LABOR RELATIONS, COMMUNIQUES, LABOR UNIONS, DISSIDENT FACTIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 13 apr 1978
Decaption Date: 20 Mar 2014
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978BUENOS02780
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780160-0775
Format: TEL
From: BUENOS AIRES USEEC
Handling Restrictions:
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780459/aaaabyfu.tel
Line Count: 85
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 3664a1b0-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION ARA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: ONLY
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: ONLY
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 07 jul 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2975203
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ARGENTINE METALWORKERS (UOM) REAFFILIATION WITH IMF
TAGS: ELAB, AR, ICFTU, UOM-ARGENTINE METALWORKERS, IMF-INTERNATIONAL METALWORKERS FED
To: GENEVA
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/3664a1b0-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014